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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4835
Application No.: 10/787,221	:	Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed: February 27, 2004	:	Examiner: KRAUSE, Justin M.
For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING		

## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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